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CAPTAIN W. D. HUNTER WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF TRIP ACROSS THE WATERS

Mrs W. D. Hunter has received letters announcing the safe arrival in the doctor in France. While on the waters the doctor narrated his experiences from day to day up until the time he sighted land and his message is of great interest to local people. Captain Hunter joined the army early when the war broke out and for many months he was stationed at the base hospital at Camp Lee, from where he sailed for the scene of battle to take up his rescue work. His letter states that he is not yet permanently located but that he will give his address later. Dr. Hunter has hosts of friends in Monessen and throughout the entire county who will be glad of his interesting descriptions of his long journey. The letter in part follows:

At Sea, Aug. 3, 1918

As we are going to get the chance of mailing letters today, I thought I would drop a few lines to let you know that I am feeling fine and so far have never been better in my life. We are enjoying ourselves and have good eating, and I am always ready when the gong sounds. This is what we had for breakfast: Grapefruit, oatmeal, fish, eggs and fresh bacon, potatoes, bread and coffee, so you see we are fed good and I have a nice nrst class room to myself. So you see we are faring good. I am sure that I cannot give you a description of our voyage as far as we have got I could almost write a book on it, for the second day was as fine a sight as I ever saw. As we are not alowed to tell even what kind of company we are traveling in, it makes it hard to write a letter but I will let you hear from me after I have been at sea for some time as I sailed the day I expected, and you will not receive this until after I have landed. so it will be sort of stale news for it will take longer than I expected to go. Except for keeping you uneasy, I am not objecting to the time as it is a pleasure to cross the ocean and look as far as you can see and see nothing but the blue waters roll and break in sprays. It certainly lulls you to sleep and if it does not get any rougher that it has been so far, I will enjoy it. Last evening I stood at the rail and watched the water along the ship and it was full of phosphurus and it was flashing all the time. I watched it for several hours. The first day I spent most of my time on the top deck with my glasses looking to see everything that was to be seen and there was plenty to be seen but the last two days there is not much to see but water as we have passed very few ships.

At Sea Aug. 4, 1918.

I failed to get my letter off as they said once that they would let us mail them at the port that we would stop at, then they said that we could not, but then they let them mail their letters but before I found out today they would allow us to send our mail ashore, the mail sack was gone, so I did not get my mail in. We spent a very nice time in port last night and until noon today, but no one could go ashore, the mail sack was gone, so I at 4 p. m. I saw a large shark yesterday, we passed a lot of suspense.

Aug. 5th, 1918.

Weather colder than yesterday, sea rougher, saw a whale, feeling fine. Had a dance from 8:30 to 10:30.

August 6, 1918.

Sea rough. Weather damp and foggy. Rained a good part of the time. Since 3 p. m. on the third, we have had to carry our life preservers all the time with us. I think by the

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TO THE PEN INSTEAD OF TO HIS HOME

Declaring that he would rather be a membr of the German than the American army, because the German army is a real army, and that "all I want is to get to France and if I get there I can easily get across the lines to Bavaria, where my family has more property than in this country." Corporal Joseph Manger of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth depot brigade, has been sentenced to five years at hard labor at Fort Jay. Before being drafted he was a business man in Uniontown.

RESULT OF ELECTION IN MAINE

As goes Maine so goes the nation and if this is any indication, it gives an idea what the November election will bring forth.

The Republicans made a clean sweep in the biennial state election yesterday, carrying the State for governor, United States Senator and State Auditor, and all four congressional districts, including every county, with the exception of three.

The legislature is Republican in both branches. Gov. Carl E. Milliken is re-elected by a majority ranging from 8,0000 to 10,400 in a total vote of approximately 115,000. United States Senator Bert M. Fernald was elected for the full term of six years over his Democratic opponent. The four Republican congressmen from Maine were elected by safe margins. Louis B. Goodall of Sanford, over Lucius B. Sweet of Sanford, in the first district; Wallace H. White, Jr., of Lewiston, over Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston, in th second district; John A. Peters of Ellsworth, over Edward Chess of Baring in the third district, and Ira G. Hirsey of Houlton, over Leon G. C Brown in the fourth district.

Portland, Me. Sept. 9—At midnight tonight, with all but a few small towns and only two of 20 cities unreported, th re-election of Gov. Milliken, United States Senator Bert M. Fernald and Congressmen Louis B. Goodall, Wallace H. White, John A Peters and Ira G. Hersey, all Republicans, seemed assured by safe margins.

Senator Fernald, running far ahead of the gubernatorial vote of his party, will defeat his Democratic opponent, Elmer E. Newberry, by 12,000. Gov. Milliken was heavily cut throughout the state, but will be elected by 5,000 to 6,000 majority.

The Fourth Liberty Loan Demonstration

Jesse Hancock, cashier of the Peoples National Bank, will act as chief marshal of the big Fourth Liberty Loan parade, which will take place here on Sunday afternoon, September 29th. All societies are urged to report to Mr. Hancock that they will take part in the parade and the number of men they expect to have so that arrangements may be made for the parade formation and the route of march. The Liberty Loan committee is arranging for one of the biggest days in the history of the town. The committee on speakers will have an interesting program. An attempt is being made to have Rev. Daniel L. March of Pittsburgh for the leading orator of the day. Dr. Marsh has just returned from a trip to the battle front where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. He brings back home a message of hope from the boys and his time is well taken up filling engagements. The committee will hear from him within the next twenty-four hours. Other speakers will also be engaged. The slogan of the committee is "over the top" and the goal is $2,000,000 worth of bonds.

—Word of a big coal deal in Greene county in which $133,325.60 was paid for 333 acres of coal has been received. The coal was purchased by H. G. Rockwell from Judge James Ingraham and others of Waynesburg.

CORONER'S INQUEST IN MURDER CASE---VERDICT THAT MAN WAS SHOT BY UNKNOWN PERSON

The inquest on the death of James Thompson, a negro, who was shot above the Monessen bridge on the night of Wednesday, Sept. 4, was conducted by Coroner Heffran of Washington county last night at 7 o'clock at the Frye morgue, Charleroi.

The jury was composed of Joe Chalfant, C. S. Van Voorhis, S. R. Crawford, Jacob Myers, S. R. Frye, and Jos. Culrott.

The jury rendered the following verdict:

"We, the jury find that James Thompson came to his death on the night of Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1918, from hemorrhage and shock from a gun shot wound inflicted by an unknown party and further that the records be turned over to the Westmoreland county authorities for further investigation."

The story of the murder of James Thompson, a colored man last Wednesday night, near the old Rostraver stop above the Monessen bridge, was told in the Independent, so far as the veil of mystery had been raised.

The man was mysteriously shot Wednesday night, Sept. 8 and died in the Monessen-Charleroi hospital Thursday morning.

The Monessen-Belle Vernon street car with the crew of Mr. Glover, motorman, and Mr. Kirk, conductor, when at the bridge stop heard a shot not far up the road, and on arriving at the Rostraver stop, or near where some old frame buildings had been recently burned, they ran onto a man lying very close to the tracks, so close that the boys were compelled to back the car in order to get the body.

The man was taken on the car and to Dr. Gordon's office in Belle Vernon. He was conscious long enough to tell the following story:

He and Robert Chastian and another colored man had spent the day in Pittsburgh. They got home on the 9 o'clock car and walked across the bridge.

Chastian and his companion coaxed Thompson, it is said, to go on up the road to a questionable house. He refused, he said, and near the burned houses he was shot by Robert Chastian or "Red," as he was known, and relieved of $38.00 and a gold watch and chain and the two men left him. This is said to have been his dying statement to the street car boys while beng taken to the doctor's office in Belle Vernon. Further details will likely be brought to light by the Westmoreland county coroner's investigation.

WAGONER TO PLAY IN BIG GAME

A baseball benefit game will be a feature on Monongahela grounds Wednesday evening, the attraction being the Monongahela and Fayette City teams in a fast game at 6 o'clock.

This game is being staged as a benefit for Co. A., 110th Regiment, now in the thick of the fighting against the Germans, the entire proceeds to be applied to the tobacco fund for the boys "over there."

As a feature in this game, "Honus" Wagner, of Pittsburgh, the far-famed national league player, will be on hand sure and take active part in the game, playing first for Monongahela.

Manager Drinkwater of the Monongahela team, states this is expected to be the most interesting game pulled off along the Monongahela valley this season.

Both Monongahela and Fayette City have strong lineups and the teams will be very evenly matched.

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EDUCATING THE SOLDIERS

One of the big problems of the war was opened up for public discussion with the announcement that the government will undertake to give some further education to young men who will be called to army service under the new man power bill. Young men who had expected to go to school or college this fall are told by the War Department to do so, and their education until they are called to the camps will b paid for at government expense.

It is manifest that if all the young men 18 to 21 years of age should set out that they were going to college this fall at government expense, the colleges would not have teachers enough to instruct them or buildings enough for them to live in This may not be a practical question this fall. Only those who have been preparing for college would be able to pass college examinations. But if the war should continue a few years, a great number of boys, on being promised one of two years of college education at government expense, would take college prepartory courses, so that they would completely swap the facilities of these colleges.

Yet if the government cleans the young men out of the colleges and puts them into the training camps, the country will suffer for years from the lack of highly trained men. Something must be done at least to get scientifically trained experts who can handle production and military problems.

It would be a fine and generous ideal if the government could enlarge its public school system so as to supply the higher technical and literary training. But the cost would be so enormous that it is not likely to be done during this generation. But it will be strange if this experiment doe snot result in some scheme to make scientific and technical education more easily accessible to boys who are ot able to afford it.

TEACHING HATE

Our people have no conception of the way in which ideas of hate have been systematically instilled into the German people. It begins in early childhood. Here is a copy of a song sung daily in the German schools:

"Over there in the cowardly trenches lies the enemy. We attack him, and only a dog will say that pardon should be given today. Strike dead everything which prays for mercy. Shoot everything down like dogs. "More enemies, more enemies," be your prayer in this hour of retribution."

What can you expect of a nation taught from infancy to feel these passions of animosity?

The German government for many years propagated the idea that other nations were jealous of Germany and likely to attack her any time. The German mind before the war was obsessed with this monomania. So when the longed for day of attack came, the German people had reached the point where they easily swallowed the lie that they were attacked

Thus the German government has filled up its people with an insane delusion. Today they believe that the other nations set upon them or at least were just about ready to spring on them, when they forestalled attack by invading Belgium, France and Russia.

German clergymen, college professors, teachers and editors have had to help spread these crazy ideas, or they could never attain any promotion. All sources of information are controlled. While contrary opinions are not always suppressed, yet it is so dangerous to express them that few people dare do it. Never before in the history of the world has there been such a system for spreading lies and disseminating the worst passions.

THE COUNTY FAIRS

Although war time has placed difficulties in the way of running the usual county fairs of the autumn season, few people have wished to see them giving up.

But it will take a good deal of community spirit to run these fairs this year. The labor costs and feed for the live stock will be expensive. The people should realize that these fairs are held as an exhibit of community resources. Most of the work ought to be contributed without pay, since everyone gets the benefit of the advertising.

Theoretically these fairs should be educational. But life in the rural districts is toilsome, with few diversions. When the farmer's family stop the regular grind for a day, it is very natural for them to look for all the fun that is going. They can talk corn and pigs and cattle any old day.

But only once a year do they get a chance at any kind of sporting life. Hence the agricultural college professor with his exhibit may be disappointed because his tent is more or less empty while Uncle Reuben and all his relatives are cheering the fast steppers on the race track.

But the farm crowd sees about all there is going. If there is a good exhibit showing what scientic agriculture does most of them will find out about it Meanwhile anyone who has attended country fairs for a period of years must be impressed with the change in the appearance of the rural throng. No longer is it a crowd marked by rusticity of dress and manner.

In appearance it will compare favorably with the crowd on most city streets There is a genuineness about their faces that tells of lives of serious purpose. The abundance of automobiles and the exhibits of handsome and costly live stock are signs of material prosperity. Country life is fast coming up.

EDITORIALETTES

The fact that not much has been heard of the work of the German spies of late proves that they are exceedingly busy.

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Bread with only 20 per cent. substitutes is permitted now, but people may want the substitutes naw that they don't have to use much of them.

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The boys at the front aren't ashamed to be seen reading the Bible, but this is thought unmanly by those at home who don't dare to fight.

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When the Germans started out on their famous spring offensive they seemed to have thoughtfully provided themselves with a return ticket, but not at reduced rates.

Republican Ticket

To be Voted on November 5, 1918

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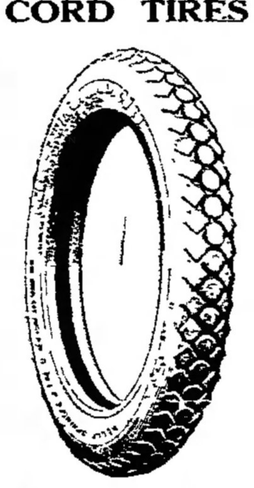

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Customers liability account of acceptance of this bank purchased or discounted by it		
Total loans		534 436 48
Overdrafts unsecured		30 42
U S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000 00
U. S Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned unpledged		80 000 00
Premium on U S bonds		
Liberty Loan Bonds unpledged	$25 300 00	
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	10,000 00	35 300 00
Bonds other than U S bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$77 600 00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable		
Securities other than U S bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$172,497 00	
Total bonds securities etc		249,997 00
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		2,000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank		3 300 00
Less amount unpaid		
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	49,500 00	
Equity in banking house		49,500 00
Furniture and fixtures		7,330 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		65,321 88
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		98,031 18
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		8,579 28
Total of items	191,610 44	
Outside checks and other cash items		967 84
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer and due from U S Treasurer		2 500 00
Interest earned but not collected		4,401 71
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		894 20
Other assets if any		
Total		$1,177,629 77

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		50 000 00
Undivided profits	$ 27,991 30	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	2 897 28	25 094 02
Interest and discount collected but not earned		2,050 27
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		200 00
Amount reserved for interest accrued		2,827 56
Circulating notes outstanding		49,997 50
Net amount due to banks and bankers		17,094 13
Individual deposits subject to check		359,474 07
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 day s		
Certified checks		561 18
Cashier s checks outstanding		1,311 44
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days		1 796 70
Dividends unpaid		
Total demand deposits $363 043 39		
Certificates of deposit		14 823 93
Postal Savings Deposits		78,206 79
Other Time deposits		597 866 71
Total of time deposits	$600 897 43	
Liabilities other than those above stated [Customers Deposits on account of Liberty Bonds]		6,415 47
Total		$1,177,629 77

State of Pennsylvania, county of Westmoreland ss.
I, J Howard Kelly, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
J HOWARD KELLY Pres

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept 1918
ALFRED TANZER
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Correct Attest,
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Directors

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at Monessen in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 31, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 678 491 45
Overdrafts, unsecured		4,109 66
U S bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$50 000 00	
U S Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	160 000 00	260,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	6,000 00	
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure U S deposits	25,000 00	
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5 000 00	36,000 00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent Bonds		
Bonds other than U S bonds pledged to secure U S deposits	$ 91,419 64	
Bonds other than U S bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	91,497 17	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded or bills payable)	25 332 12	
Securities other than U S bonds (not including stocks (owned unpledged	$341,430 27	
Total bonds securities, etc.		549,679 20
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock		100 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50per cent of Subscription)		4,500 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	33 035 67	
Equity in banking house	33 035 67	33 035 67
Furniture and fixtures		8,881 57
Real estate owned other than banking house		1,479 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		33 593 05
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		117,057 15
Exchanges for clearing house		2,225 71
Total of Items		
Outside checks and other cash items		2,738 93
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer and due from U S Treasurer		2,000 00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		1,000 00
Other Assets		
Total		$1,730 191 79

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100 000 00
Surplus fund		50 000 00
Undivided Profits	$35,216 40	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,758 98	30 456 42
Amount reserved for interest accrued		491 09
Circulating notes outstanding		49 500 00
Individual deposits subject to check		586,288 05
Certified Checks		265 00
Cash ier s checks outstanding		7 50
Dividends unpaid		
Other demand deposits		
Total demand deposits	$ 687,150 74	
Certificates of deposit		27,750 05
Share capital or immaterial deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		13,218 58
Postal savings deposits		58 725 90
Other time deposits		610 439 00
Total of time deposits	$709,123 54	
War Loan deposit account		74,000 00
Bills Payable with Federal Reserve Bank		
Liabilities other than those above stated		460 00
Total		$1,730,191 79

State of Pennsylvania county of Westmoreland ss.
I, Jesse Hancock, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
JESSE HANCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept. 1918 Eli H Wolf
Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb 27, 1919

Correct Attest.
GEO NASH
JAS. A WATKINS
FRANK H STERN
Directors

FISH STORE CLOSED
Until October 1st

On account of sickness I am compelled to close my store until October 1st.

J. P. Lytle
358 Schoonmaker Ave.

Clergy Asked to Urge Production of Coal

Expressing the hope that the clergy would do all in their power to urge mine workers to their highest efforts in the production of coal, His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons has written the following letter to U S Fuel Administrator, H. A. Garfield:

Deal Beach, New Jersey
August 23rd, 1918.

Mr Harry A. Garfield,
U. S. Fuel Administrator,
Washington, D. C

My dear Mr. Garfield.

I have read with great pleasure the proclamation of the President of the United States with regard to the fuel situation Like a great many other Americans I have been very much alarmed at the outlook for next winter. It is to be hoped that those whose business it is to get coal out of the earth will see how much depends upon their labor, and what a patriotic work they perform in providing that which is really at the present time the sinews of war

The very fact that we have conscription puts a responsibility on every man in the country either to fight or to work, as the government may think most necessary for the public good. The very fact that certain kinds of workers are put in a deferred classification is to my mind an indication to them that their real duty is to do that particular kind of work, because through the particular kind of work which they can perform the country will be more greatly helped and the war more easily won But just as it is the duty of those who are called to fight, to fight bravely and to allow their patriotism to be the informing principle of their courage, so it is necessary that those who work should work in the same strenuous and patriotic manner.

There are, I think, two classes of people who can help much in this regard The first class is composed of the familes and neighbors of the men who are put in a deferred classification As the President has so truly said, these people should treat the men who are working, when often they would much rather be fighting, with the greatest respect, and should show that they recognize and honor the patriotism which holds men to their posts in the coal mine as well as the patriotism which holds a man firm in the trenches

The other class which I think could be of very great assistance at this time is the clergy, and I sincerely hope that every minister of religion, especially in the mining districts, will put before his congregation the great principle that patriotism is devotion to country; that those who love their country must serve their country in the most acceptable way, and must give their services, not where they would choose, but where the government thinks they could be most useful; and that those who do stay behind to work must remember that they are working for their country and are holding up the hands of their countrymen now fighting across the seas, and that therefore they must put every ounce of energy and manhood into the army work which they are asked to do.

I hope for the very best effects from the president's proclamation With kind regards, I am, dear Mr Garfield,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J Card Gibbons

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Leather soles and heels.....	.75

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1918, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows.

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars," be amended so as to read as follows.

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars, Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

That section eight of article nine, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, and the proceeds thereof expended, or about to be expended upon any public improvement, or in the construction, purchase, or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character, from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city such obligation may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof —

Amend section eleven, article sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows.

"No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three months previous public notice, at the place of the intended location, of the intention to apply for such privileges, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted for a longer period than twenty years," so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly shall have the power by general law to provide for the incorporation of banks and trust companies, and to prescribe the powers thereof

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section sixteen of article three, which reads as follows:

"Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except upon appropriations made by law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officers in pursuance thereof," be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the State Treasury, except in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly specifying the amount and purpose of the expenditure, and limiting the time in which said appropriation shall be expended. All public money shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant drawn by the Auditor General.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine, section eight, be amended to read as follows.

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, or is about to be incurred, and the proceeds thereof expended, or about to be expended upon any public improvement, or in the construction, purchase, or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character, from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city such obligation may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred, and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.—

That section one of article nine, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," be amended so as to read as follows.

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of levying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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All those two adjoining lots situate in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in the Plan of Monessen, recorded in Plan Book No. 2, Page 1, in the Recorder's office of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and being Lots Nos. 130 and 132 in said plan And each lot fronts 40 feet on McKee avenue, between Sixth and Ninth, and extends back of even width 130 feet to a fifteen foot wide alley. The said lots are located in the residence portion of h said borough, and are well adapted for building lots.

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Washington, D. C. Sept. 16—Thousands of new employees will be needed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the largest collection agency in the world, in the administration of the new revenue bill now pending.

For the year ending June 30, 1918, the Bureau collected nearly $7,000,000,000 from more than 4,000,000 individuals and corporations. The pending bill makes the Commissioner of Internal Revenue responsible for the collection in 1919 of not less than $8,000,000,000.

Taxpayers all over the country must be told all about the new law, and how,when and where to pay their taxss. New forms must be prepared and millions of copies printed and distributed by January 1, 1919. In addition, the vast number of returns filed by taxpayers must be carefully audited and in many instancess, checked against the original books of account.

More than ordinary clerical ability is required for this important work. Accounting experience is absolutely essential. Persons who have accountacy qualifications are urged by the Bureau to communicate at once with the Civil Service Commission, Washington D. C. Full particulars regarding the positions to be filled and the procedure necessary to obtain appointment will be furnished promptly.

Persons desiring transfer to the Bureau of Internal Revenue from other branches of the Government service must initiate the transfer by formal application to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, accompanied by written consent to the transfer from the head of the department where they are now employed.

After proper training some of the employees will be sent into the field to assist taxpayers in making out returns and to verify returns filed with the Bureau. Others will be employed as auditors and examiners in Washington.

There are places for both men and women. The salaries range from $1,200 to $3,600, depending upon ability, experience and training. Semi-Senior accountants are eligible for appointment at salaries ranging from $2,000 to $3,600 a year. Senior accountants will be used principally in field investigations, and when away from their principal places of business will be paid actual necessary expenses in addition to salary. Semi-senior accountants are wanted for positions as auditors and examiners of accounts in the Bureau at Washington.

Employment in the Bureau of Internal Revenue does not carry with it exemption or deferred classification with respect to th draft. Consequently, consideration can be given applicants who are in class 3 or class 4, or who have been granted exemption because of physical disability. "Men between 45 and 55 who are capable of performing the work required may find here an excellent opportunity for patriotic service," said Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper. "There is no more important work and surely no work more vital to the prosecution of the war than the collection of the revenues for the support of our soldiers and sailors. Already many trained accountants have accepted positions with the Bureau at large personal sacrifics. It is to be hoped that men and women who fall within the classes enumerated, and who possess high qualifications along accounting lines will avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity for patriotic service."

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Cause and Effect.

A witty bishop of one of the southern dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal church was being shown through a small college, to whose board of trustees he had been elected It was a summer day, and as the episcopal party crossed the campus, the bishop noticed scores of students who had flung themselves on the grass and lay there sleeping The scene suggested a picture of a battlefield, entitled After the Charge.

The dean, his companion, opened a class-room door A particularly prosy professor was holding forth.

"This, bishop, is math," he said in the college lingo.

"Ah, yes," said the bishop He pointed to the sleeping students. "And this, I suppose, is aftermath."

Guess It Is.

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There are, however, thousands of smaller merchants not listed in trade organizations who will esteem it a privilege to offer their stocks for consideration of the American Red Cross and they are requested to report at once to the woolen sections of the War Industries Board their stocks of hand-knitting yarns, both woolen and worsted, in oxford, khaki, natural and natural gray, stating counts, make, quality and high cost. Lots down to 50 pounds will be considered.

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A window is an aperture in an otherwise unbroken wall It—the said aperture—was invented for at least two reasons, one to provide air and the other to enable the light to penetrate the cell, thus saving candles, coal oil, gas or electricity, as the case and conditions and time may be No hotel proprietor ever invented the window No record exists of the age or origin of the window, but common sense teaches us that some caveman started the custom of windowing habitations by taking a hole through the clay wall of his residence and finding the resultant light and air good to see and to feel Whereupon Mrs. Cavedweller sniffed contemptuously and fastened the branch of a fig tree over the newly invented window in such a way as to keep out as much light as possible

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Want Column

FOR SALE—Five passenger Dodge car. Inquire 35 Schoonmaker. 73-6tp

WANTED—Saleslades; apply F. W. Woolworth Co. 69-tf

WANTED—Experienced cook, woman or girl; apply at the Park hotel, Schoonmaker avenue. 68-tf

WANTED—2 good dishwashers; apply Sheetz hotel. 71-tf

WANTED—Girl or woman to work in confectionery. Apply Philadelphia Candy Kitchen. 70-tf

FOR SALE—Couch, kitchen stove and other household furniture. Inquire 1008 Donner avenue, second floor. 68-tf pd

WANTED—House girl or maid in small family. Good wages to right person. Inquire 49 Schoonmaker or phone 324-J. 71-6t

WANTED— Girl for general housework in small family with good wages. Apply Daily Independent office. 72-tf

LOST, strayed or stolen—A brown and white Terrier, disappeared Sunday noon, wore breast strap with Greene county license of 1917 and Westmoreland Co. license 1918. Reward if returned to Homer Stockdale, 402 Donner avenue. 75-3tp

FOUND—Near Turkey Hollow, a truck license—C37201. Owner call at this office and pay advertising of same. 75-3t

WANTED—Upstairs girl; apply at the Hotel Monessen. 75-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room, reasonable rental. Inquire 601 Reed avenue. Kirk's Hill Top Pharmacy. 76-2tp

WANTED—Steady wash woman for half day Monday. Apply 449 McKee avenue. 76-tf

FOR SALE—Hudson roadster at a bargain. Inquire of O. R. Weaver, 609 Reed avenue. 76-3tp

WANTED—Two desirable rooms for light housekeeping, couple without children, near Page Steel & Wire Co. Address "Rooms," care Daily Independent. 76-2tp

LOST—On West Newton road one 32x4 Goodyear tire. Reward if returned to 117 E. Schoonmaker. 76-5tp

FOR SALE—Ford truck in good condition. Gleason Co., Sixth & Schoonmaker. 76-6t

WANTED—Young lady good at figures to assist at book keeping. Experience unnecessary. Good salary. Peoples Store. 76-2tp

WANTED—A man to put in coal: 476 Parkway. Phone 10-W. 76-2tp

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Teacher is Acquitted of Child's Murder

In the county courts at Greensburg, Miss Margaret Small, the Penn township school teacher, has been acquitted of the charge of causing the death of a pupil, Esther Holmes of room 7 of the school, last February.

The jury after deliberating for one half hour, returned a verdict of not guilty. Attorney Joseph A. McCurdy argued the case to the jury for the defense, and W. T. Dom for the commonwealth. An able charge was administered by the presiding judge, R. G. McCormick of Lock Haven

The commonwealth offered a great amount of testimony to prove that the little girl died form the effects of a blow on the left side of her forehead, alleged to have been inflicted by the defendant when she failed to answer a question in physiology Dr John F Long of Harrison City, who was called to see the girl some days after the accident, said that he found her delirious and a collection of dangerous puss in the wound below her left eye. He treated her and later Dr. Lemuel Offutt of Greensburg, was called in consultation. Her condition grew worse and death ensued a few days afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, parents of the dead girl, were called and testified as to their child's condition They said that Esther insisted that the teacher had struck her on the head with the paddle and that her head ached constantly. The teacher visited the girl on the Wednesday following the day she punished her and the child charged her with having struck her on the head. Not wishing to excite the patient, the defendant did not argue the matter with her.

Beulah Hopkins a chum of the Holmes girl, was an important witness, testifying to the whipping and said that the teacher struck the Holmes girl on the forehead.

The defense endeavored to prove an alibi, in that on February 5, the day of the alleged whipping,the defendant was not teaching, Miss Irene Ritson, a substitute, filling her place. Miss Small, in her testimony, said that she found it necessary to punish the Holmes girl, that she had struck her a few times across the shoulders and back, but not on the head. Further she said the whipping occurred on January 31

Funeral Director W. E. Kistler of Harrison City, who conducted the funeral of the Holmes girl testified to having found a dent in the dead girl's forehead, and having gained the permission of her parents, he and the physicians opened the wound and squeezed a quantity of puss out of it No post mortem was held, Mr. Kistler said.

A number of leading Penn township citizens testified to the good character and reputation of the defendant, and the testimony closed

Albert Saylor Improving Fast

Mrs. Annie C. Saylor of Monessen, has received the following letter from her son, Albert K Saylor, now in active service in France. The boy has been injured and is now in a base hospital, anxious to get out and get after the Huns again-

France, Aug. 4, 1918.

Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I have been up on the lines and injured slightly, so you need not be worried for I will be alright in a few days. Am in the base hospital now and the treatment is sure fine. The doctors and nurses do all they can to help you along and it is nice and warm here and that helps too. How are the folks at home? I hope all are well. Give all my friends my best regards.

How did you enjoy the Fourth? I hope you had a good time. I did, considering I was in the hospital, we had a jolly time talking about the front lines.

Fred Aberhardt was with me when we went to the front and if you see hiss sister tell her that he is O.K. and doing his bit every day. Well guess I will close, hoping to hear from you soon. I am always

Your loving son.
Albert K Saylor.

Czecho Slovaks Will Register

At a meeting Sunday of the Czecho Slovak League No. 35 of Monessen, the following communication was directed to be sent to the Local Board and to be published in the Monessen papers:

To the Honorable Local Board of District No 8 and the Registrars of the same:

The Czecho-Slovaks in this District and throughout this glorious country wish to state in accordance with instructions of our Supreme Council of Czecho-Slovaks that our people, born in Czecho- Slovak lands, previously known as Austrians or Hungarians and subjects of the Austro Hungarian Empire are to be registered as "Czecho-Slovak, claimed as subjects of Austria-Hungary"

Austria and Hungary are only states of the Hapsburg Dynasty, the same as all the different subject nationalities of that Dnasty.

Czecho-Slovakia, Moravia and Silesia were known long before the Hapsburg Dynasty was known and on account of our liberty loving people and government, our allies have recognized the Czecho-Slovaks as an independent state

For this the Czecho-Slovaks heartily thank the glorious liberty-loving people of American and beseech Almighty God for a speedy victory

All Czecho-Slovaks are urged to register on Registration Day as Czecho-Slovaks and thus help swell the fighting force of our nationality.

Com. of Czecho-Slovak League No. 35.

LOCAL NOTES

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R Ney are spending the day in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Golding are spending some time at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. O. C. Williams and son Reginald are in the city today on business.

—The New Maxwel car has just arrived.—See it at the Tri Cities Garage. 62-tf

—Mr and Mrs. Fred Link left this morning for a trip to Camden, N. J and Atlantic City

—Born to Mr. and Mrs Chas. Passoja of Motheral avenue, a 10½ pound baby boy

—William Davis of Grove City, is spending a few days here transacting business and visiting friends.

—We carry the largest stock of tires in the valley. Ajax, Mason, Mohawk and Goodyear—Tri-Cities garage. 62-tf

—Mrs Matthew Becker of Donner avenue, left Saturday for Petersburg, Va., to be near her husband who is in training at Camp Lee

—The many friends of Julius R. Conti are greeting the young man while he is spending a brief furlough from the Scott Aviation field at Bellville, Ill.

—The First Hungarian Workingmen's Sick Benefit Social and Literary club of Monessen held a picnic recently and turned the proceeds which amounted to $50 00 to the Red Cross

—There will be a called meeting of the Board of the First Christian church, Wednesday at 4 o'clock p m. in the office of the foreign department of the Monessen Savings & Trust Co—J. B Swain, Secretary. 1t

—John W Luksich, who enlisted in the U. S. navy and is stationed in New York, is spending a thirteen days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Mike Luksich. 1237 Highland avenue. He is with the steamer Dakota.

in "A Doll House" at the Star Theatre Today

Drastic Auto Methods

The government announces that the police departments of all cities will take more drastic methods against those who use their automobiles on Sunday for pleasure purposes. Last Sunday quite a number of people ignored the request of the fuel administration and used their cars for joy riding apparently indifferent to the request which the government had made a few days previous

On Sunday next the police are directed to take the numbers of all automobiles seen on the streets, the same to be given to the authorities for action If a driver says he is on a mission of necessity, a motorcycle cop will accompany him to his destination to ascertain the cause of the necessity. If this plan does not prohibit the driving of motor cars for pleasure the police department promises more drastic regulations for the following Sunday.

Until the gasoline saving edict is lifted some of those folks who have neither shame nor patriotism might be able to see a way out through the following suggestions. If they can't content themselves on Sunday it might be wise to select one of the following methods:

Method No. 1

Select a position at the street corner, hold up hand, wait until trolley stops, get on, pay your fare, and go the limit.

Method No. 2.

Dig up the baby buggy, put on the baby's best bib and tucker (on the baby, not yourself) put baby in the buggy, fasten your hands to the pushing apparatus, and—you're off!

Method No. 3.

If you must stick in the old benzine cart, paint some country scenery, put it on rollers, hire a boy to turn it, bundle the family in the "gas" buggy, and by rattling a chain or some iron tools in a washboiler, you'll get all the noise you're accustomed to, getting out every 15 minutes to take off a tire or screw on a bolt. To make it look more natural, hire a boy to sneak up on you with the garden hose, and then work like the dickens getting up the while he's sprinkling water on the bunch

Method No 4

(We think this is best)—Haul out the old easy chair, paper, pipe, slippers, book and gently propel your comfy self from one shady nook to another on the front porch

PUBLIC SALE

A public sale of personal property will be held by the undersigned,at his residence on the Ray farm, Rostraver township, on Friday, September 20, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time there will be offered 15 head of dairy cows, 4 head of work horses, one farm wagon, one cultivator, one covered express wagon, lot of farming implements, tools, and various other articles Andrew Kalogeros, West Newton,West Side. Sep 10-17pd

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Capt. W. D. Hunter

(Continued from first page.)

time we land I would qualify as a peddler We will likely have weeks of it. It looks funny to see everyone going around with one hanging on his shoulder or in his hands, we have boat drill every day so we will know how to get them on in a hurry if we need them.

August 7, 1918.

Sea rough, a fierce gale blew all day, almost impossible to walk on deck, quite a few sick today. I am feeling fine, eating everything they bring me

August 8, 1918.

A fine sight to see the ocean today. The waves go as high as the deck of the ship and you certainly get a rocking. Quite a few sick today, but I am feeling fine.

August 9, 1918

Weather improved some, still cold Had several showers during the day, sea still rough Feeling fine, have eaten more fish since I came aboard this vessel than I have eaten for ten years. We generally have some kind of fish every meal. As I am always hungry at meal time I can eat everything they put before me. I do quite a lot of walking on deck for it has been too cold to sit very long. I had commenced to think that we were trying to get to the north pole instead of Europe. I cannot say where we are expecting to land. I forgot to tel you I am eating breakfast at 8.30 a. m., lunch 1 p. m., tea 4 p. m. supper 7 p m.

August 10, 1918

Weather clear the biggest part of the day. We had an entertainment in the evening. We do not want for amusements. They have a graphophone just outside my stateroom and there are a few couples that put in most of their time dancing, but as I do not dance or play cards, I am kind of out of luck, but I get more pleasure out of the trip by being on deck and watching the sea and what I can see.

August 11, 1918.

Clear and cold, sea not so rough but during the night it almost rolled you out of bed. Attended services at 11 a. m. and 8.30 p. m. We have a daily service at 12 noon. Saw a funeral at sea. Were ordered to sleep with all clothes on from now until we land.

August 12, 1918.

Had boat drill at 7 a. m and 5 p. Damp and raining in morning but cleared up. Did not go to bed until 2 a. m but slept pretty well considering the way I was dressed, sleeping with all my clothes on is not like sleeping with pajamas. Had dancing this evening. One of the soldiers died at 11 p. m. of pneumonia. His home is near Oil City. Stayed up late.

August 13, 1918.

Did not go to bed until 2:20 a.m. Had lunch at 1 a. m. Got up at 6 a. m. Weather damp, rained biggest part of day. Had a funeral at 7:30 a. m. So far I have been feeling fine except for a cold in the head that I got Saturday evening while walking on deck. I was sweaty and came into the room where we have the entertainments and sat on one of the tables as chairs are scarce, and air from a fan gave me cold. I am still eating everything that is in sight. Quite a few stayed up all night last night as we were uneasy. Today we are in better spirits. We have had quite a lot of fun the whole way over.

August 14, 1918.

Damp and misty, rained some, cannot see for fog. Cleared up about 10 a. m. Was nice but cool. Had a dance from 9 p. m to 12. Saw first light house at 10:30. Feeling full of spirit on account of knowing that we will land tomorrow. Quite an interesting day.

August 15, 1918.

Saw land for the first time since Aug. 4 at 4:55 a. m. We expect to land today at 10 a. m. I saw land on both sides of the vessel. We are close enough to see the houses on the coast. I hope that they have sent you the telegram as we have been longer than I thought we would be and I know it will be a relief for you to know that we landed safely. I will be able to write to you often but I am afraid it will be some time until I get word from you on account of not being able to give you a definite address As soon as I am assigned I will notify you at once.

France, Aug. 19, 1918.

Arrived in France this morning O. K. and expect to know where I am to be attached in another 24 hours as I expect to report to headquarters. I have certainly enjoyed my trip, it has been a long one but every day was interesting. Today is the first I have found what it is to be in a foreign land for while I was in England it was not much different, but here you find few that talk our language. But I will soon get on to it. I mailed some cards the other day but I know you will not get them for I found out that we could not mail cards giving views of England and I did not know it when I mailed them. I sent one to each of the boys. I will give you my address as soon as I get my assignment and then I will commence to get my mail sooner, for I do not expect to get any mail until you get a definite address

PROHIBITION ZONES TO BE ESTABLISHED

Without a dissenting vote the House yesterday passed, after a few minutes' consideration, the senate resolution empowering the President to establish prohibition zones around munition factories, mines, shipyards and other war production plants. This law will be enforced rigidly in certain sections where factories are devoted to exclusive war work within a radius of ten miles.

TALK OF HIGH COST OF MEDICINE

"Although I paid only $2.00 for 2 bottles of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I wouldn't take $10 for what 2 doses have done for me. My partner also has taken a dose with wonderful results. He was threatened with an operation for stomach and bowel trouble and is sure he will be all right now. We both suffered from indigestion and bloating with gas." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince you or money refunded.—Craig's drug store and druggists everywhere. adv.

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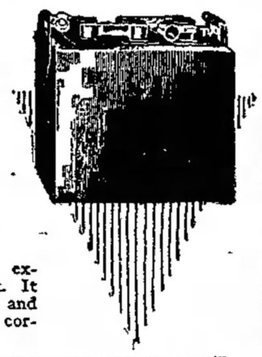

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